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SUBJECT: FUND REQUESTS FOR SACLANT SLICE XXV INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

REFS: A. NAVFACENGCOM 041848Z SEP 74

B. INFRA 1722/74, DATED 31 JAN 74, SUBJECT: US PREFINANCING  
STATEMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIR/UNDERWATER WEAPONS  
COMPOUND IN BERMUDA.

C. AC/4(PP)DS 978, ITEM III.3(B)

D. INFRA 1731/74, DATED 8 FEB 74, SUBJ: PREFINANCING STATEMENT  
FOR US AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN ICELAND.

E. AC/4(PP)DS/980, ITEM III.3(A)

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H. CINCLANT 082036Z JAN 74

1. MISSION AGREES THAT EARLY NATO AUTHORIZATION OF RECOUPMENTS FOR US PREFINANCED WORKS IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. HOWEVER, YOU MUST BASE REQUESTS FOR SUCH FUND AUTHORIZATIONS ON DETAILED ENGINEERING ESTIMATES. THESE ESTIMATES ARE KNOWN AS TYPE "B" ESTIMATES, AND DEFINED AT ITEM 4, ENCL 2, TO REF F. YOU SHOULD SEND SUCH TYPE B ESTIMATES TO USNATO FOR FORWARDING TOGETHER WITH OFFICIAL REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS TO NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS). NIS WILL THEN SCREEN FUND REQUESTS BASED ON THEIR ANALYSIS OF TYPE B ESTIMATES, AND FORWARD REQUESTS TOGETHER WITH THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO NATO PAYMENTS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEE FOR AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS. ACCORDINGLY, BEFORE US MISSION CAN ACT, YOUR HQ, OR OTHER DESIGNATED COGNIZANT AGENCY MUST PROVIDE TYPE B ESTIMATES.

2. IT IS MISSION UNDERSTANDING THAT US WILL UNDERTAKE NO CONSTRUCTION AT KEFLAVIK UNTIL NEW US/ICELAND AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY NEGOTIATED. P&P COMMITTEE NOTED THIS FACT IN CONNECTION WITH US PREFINANCING STATEMENT WHICH COVERED AIRCRAFT AVONICS SHOP (REF D). IN ADDITION INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE NOTED SIMILAR CAVEAT FOR SACLANT SERIAL 3 AT ITEM II (2) PAGE 6 OF REF G.

3. IF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, WE COULD SUBMIT TYPE B ESTIMATES AND FUND REQUESTS TO NIS FOR THE FOUR ICELAND PROJECTS LISTED REF A PRIOR TO FINAL AGREEMENT, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD SCREEN BUT WOULD NOT BRING REQUEST TO P&P COMMITTEE UNTIL US WAS IN POSITION TO CONFIRM AGREEMENT WITH ICELAND. THIS COULD EXPEDITE NATO AUTHORIZATION BY SEVERAL MONTHS. REQUEST ADVICE.

4. WITH REGARD TO COMMENT, PARA 2, REF A, THAT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SHOP IS PREFINANCED, THERE IS NO RECORD HERE OF SUCH ACTION. ONLY US PREFINANCING ACTIONS FOR PROJECTS DESCRIBED REF A ARE AS GIVEN IN REFS B AND D. REQUEST CLARIFICATION.

5. REGARDING COMMENT, PARA 1A, REF A, THAT NORMAL NATO AUTHORIZATION IS PREFERRED TO PREFINANCING FUNDING FOR AUW FACILITY, MISSION CAN SEEK COOPERATION OF NIS IN PROCESSING FUND REQUEST ON AN EMERGENCY CONFIDENTIAL

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EXPEDITE BASIS, IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN P&P AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO 15 NOVEMBER, I.E. 60 DAYS AFTER 17 SEPTEMBER. AS MINIMUM, HOWEVER, THIS WOULD REQUIRE 45 DAYS. THIS ESTIMATE IS CONTINGENT UPON US TYPE B ESTIMATES BEING SCREENED BY NIS WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS QUESTIONS OR DIFFICULTIES. IF YOU WANT EMERGENCY ACTION, REQUEST YOU FORWARD TYPE B ESTIMATES SO AS TO REACH US NATO NO LATER THAN 1 OCTOBER. FURTHER REQUEST ADVICE OF SUCH ACTION BY 18 SEPTEMBER IN ORDER TO PERMIT PRIOR COORDINATION WITH NIS.

6. REGARDING COMMENT, PARA 2, REF A, THAT YOU WILL REQUEST WAIVER OF INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (ICB) REQUIREMENT FOR PROJECTS IN ICELAND, TO PERMIT USE OF ICELAND PRIME CONTRACTOR (IPC) PLEASE NOTE SUBPARA (2) OF REF E. THIS POSITION, WHICH APPLIES TO THE AVOIONICS SHOP WAS BASED ON STATEMENT IN PARA 2, REF H; IT REPRESENTS,

IN ADDITION, THE BEST THAT P&P COMMITTEE WOULD BE LIKELY TO AGREE TO  
FOR THE OTHER THREE ICELAND PROJECTS IN PARA 1C, 1D AND 1E OF REF A,  
UNLESS STRONG ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION WERE RECEIVED. TYPE B ESTIMATES

FOR THESE PROJECTS SHOULD CLEARLY STATE IN EACH CASE EITHER US  
AGREEMENT TO SUCH PROCEDURE, OR JUSTIFICATION FOR DEPARTURE THERE FROM

IF REQUESTED.  
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